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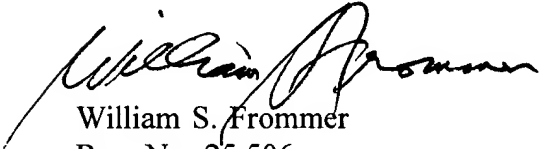
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORING MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (45 pages)
☒ 16 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 4 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 740.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as
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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate
the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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